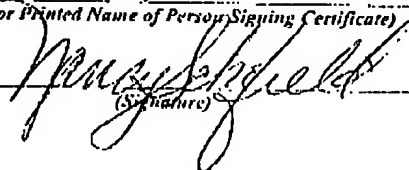


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §121**

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 6, 2005. The Examiner contends that:

Group I, Claims 22 and 49, drawn to an electrically conductive precursor composition and article made therefrom, comprising an organic polymer precursor; a single wall nanotube composition containing up to 0.1% impurities; and an optional nanosized conductive filler classified in Class 252, subclass 500+.

Group II, Claims 23-40 and 51, drawn to a conductive composition comprising a polymer and a single wall nanotube composition containing at least 0.1% impurities classified in Class 524, subclass 889+.

Group III, Claims 41-48 and 50, drawn to a method for manufacturing a conductive composition, classified in Class 523, subclass 223.

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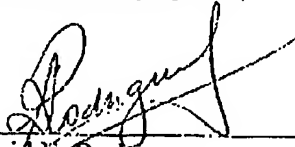
Pursuant to MPEP §§806.04(b), 806.04(h), 806.05(f), and 35 U.S.C. §103(a), 35 U.S.C. §121, 37 CFR 1.143; 37 CFR 1.48 (b); and 35 CFR 1.17(i) the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I, II, and III.

Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I with traverse. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to Claims 23-40 and 51 of Group II and Claims 41-48 and 50 of Group III, including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

If there are any charges with respect to this Restriction Requirement, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1131.

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